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SUBJECT: W/W: HELEN AND ARIS PATAZIAN

REF: STATE 263982

TO: ERNEST PATAZIAN

22 CARVER ROAD

WATERTOWN, MASS. 02172

(617) 924-6749

1. YOUR FATHER, ARIS PATAZIAN, WAS LOCATED IN MOSCOW LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN THE UKRAINE HOTEL. HE INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT MRS. PATAZIAN APPARENTLY HAS A BROKEN HIP AND IS IN BOTKIN HOSPITAL, WHERE SHE WAS TAKEN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23. THE DOCTORS HAVE RECOMMENDED AN OPERATION BUT YOUR PARENTS ARE RELUCTANT AND WOULD PREFER TO GO BACK TO THEIR HOME FOR SUCH AN OPERATION. SHE IS IN A CAST FROM HER WAIST DOWN-ONE LEG.

2. YOUR FATHER CONTACTED PAN AMERICAN TO ARRANGE FOR THE FLIGHT TO NEW YORK, BUT BECAUSE OF THE COST HE ASKED THEM TO CHECK WITH AEROFLOT. AEROFLOT HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE SEATS FOR YOUR PARENTS ON THEIR FRIDAY FLIGHT, AND PAN AMERICAN IS WILLING TO HANDLE THE MONEY TRANSACTION. PAN AMERICAN SAID THAT THEY HAD CABLED ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO YOU AND WERE AWAITING THE NECESSARY FUNDS. THEY WILL ADVISE THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL MAKE SURE YOUR FATHER RECEIVES THE TICKETS.

3. AN EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER WILL CONTACT YOUR FATHER ON THURSDAY MORNING TO VERIFY THE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND TO OFFER UNCLASSIFIED

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ANY ASSISTANCE HE MAY NEED. IF YOU WANT TO CONTACT HIM DIRECTLY

HE IS STAYING AT THE UKRAINE HOTEL. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IN
HIS ROOM IS 243-2771. WE WILL CONTACT YOU DIRECTLY IF THERE
IS ANYTHING FURTHER YOU CAN DO.
AMERICAN EMBASSY MOSCOW, USSR. MATLOCK

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